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European FT Initiative.

Calling all UFO Research Groups in both the United Kingdom & on the European Mainland. An attempt to track the black triangle - shaped UFO across Europe during the years 1993 - 1997 is underway.

Based upon Project FT's database which contains some 7,000 sighting reports, additional FT reports are required which will be added to the database which may possibly reveal just where the FT has its entrance/exit windows. (Cont. on Page 2)....

CHECK US OUT AT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE :
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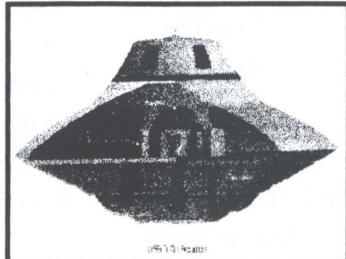
Well folks, we are moving with the times and we are reaching further and further out into cyber space with our new web site that is currently under construction by Tony in Stockholm. Tony has 'donated' this web site for us for the time being until I can

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get ourselves sorted out. So, it is with great thanks to Tony for his generosity at this time and his time and effort in

putting the site together. Stay tuned, as we are now off the starting blocks and heading for that long straight home, when, I hope our web site will be completely up to date and running at full speed...

Things have been rather busy since the last newsletter and I must apologies for omitting the press cuttings listing / catalogue that is usually in the newsletter, but as I explain on page 2, my wife has finally got the



old whip out.... and the paint brushes... and she has me hard at it... decorating the house from top to bottom.. Sadly, I have had to cover the newspaper cuttings up for the time being under large plastic sheeting.. I hope by the next edition to be back on track, but if not, then I will place a supplement in the newsletter to catch up with the catalogue.....

Members on the Internet...

Calling all group members.. if you have your own e.mail address, then why don't you let me know what it is. As from this edition of the newsletter, I will be e.mailing members and other contacts with listings of up and coming TV programs on cable TV and on the terrestrial channels such as CH5

etc. Even if you do not have cable, you can receive the listing.. and if anything appears on the listing that takes your fancy, then I am sure that we can come to some kind of arrange and I could provide you with a video for a nominal charge of say £8 for the tape and time for copying the programs. Or, if you don't

have the old e.mail, then still drop me a line, and I will post a copy to you via the old snail mail so that you do not miss out on this opportunity of keeping up with what is appearing on the old box. Remember, I offer this service to just group members only so why not come aboard and build up your UFO video collection...

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All contributors will receive a report of our findings.

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Due to my house being in total uproar with builders and decorating, I have held over the press cutting catalogue this issue, as my press cuttings are buried and I am unable to get to them. Instead, here is a little ditty that appeared in the **Sunday Times** on the **7th February 1999** :

UFO Hunter at MoD 'Kidnapped by aliens'...

The Ministry of defence official who once headed investigations into unidentified flying objects believes he was **abducted** by aliens. Nick Pope, who ran the ministry's top secret Airstaff Secretariat office during the early 1990s, believes that he, his girlfriend and their car were abducted from a deserted toll road in Florida.

He has described how he was lifted aboard an alien spacecraft and then wandered around its corridors - without, however, meeting an alien.

It was following this incident that he applied for the job heading the defence ministry department which collects all reported sightings of UFOs and related phenomena. He did not, however, enter details of his experience on the files since he was uncertain exactly what had happened to him and because he was worried he would be labelled a crank.

Pope is still employed by the ministry, but a routine transfer in 1994 means he now works for the finance policy department as a higher executive officer.

He has alluded to the incident in his best-selling book **The Uninvited**, which claimed to expose the phenomenon of alien abductions. But only now has it emerged that one of the detailed descriptions of the several abductions was based on his own experience rather than on that of someone called Peter.

This weekend, Pope refused to confirm or deny the claim that he was the "Peter" in the book. He said he was unable to speak because he had since broke up with his girlfriend and did not want to involve her.

According to the book, the incident happened while "Peter and Jenny" were travelling along a Florida turnpike. Suddenly, they realised they were no longer on the same road and had jumped several miles closer to their destination, even though no time seemed to have elapsed.

He described the experience as the "strangest" event in his life. In the book he went on to explain that he only recovered his memory of what happened when, some time later, he underwent hypnosis. He then "recalled" how he and his girlfriend had been lifted from the ground in their car and how he had then walked on air into a metallic corridor in what seemed to be some sort of spacecraft. Shortly after, the experience ended with him returning to his car with "no immediate recollection" of what had happened.

The book makes it clear that he accepts that such recollections are not 100% reliable and he cannot say for certain that he was actually abducted. He says, however, that he believes it is highly likely. The book adds : "If the event occurred as Peter remembers then he was taken without consent and subjected to some truly bizarre experience".

His latest revelation will come as a further surprise for his ministry, where officials were amazed when he announced that his time collating their "X files" had convinced him that Earth was being visited by aliens.



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A SURF THROUGH THE NET..

Whilst being relatively new to this thing called the **Internet**, it's funny what you find on it .. How about the following, that I found on the USAF.COM site, AREA 51 is on their web page...

AREA 51 THOUGHTS.

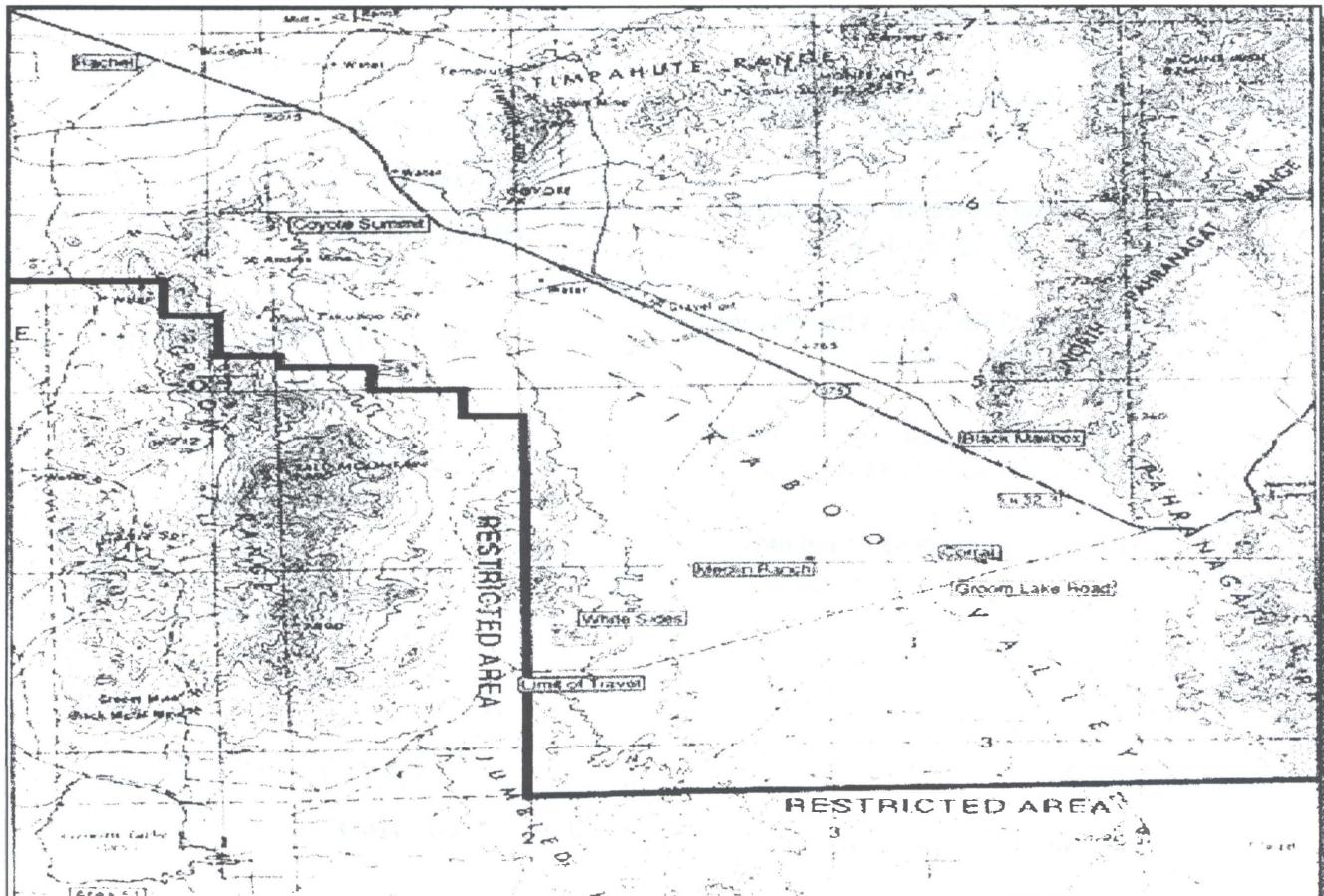
The Area 51 Conundrum..

Area 51 is simply a section of a military reservation that is located somewhere between Area 50 and Area 52. (Logic - SUFOG Editor).. Infamous warnings of “Restricted Area : Trespassers may be fired upon without warning, etc” are pretty much par for the course on military flight lines.

As for the UFOs, the South-western United States is the site of the vast majority of alleged UFO sightings, and for good reason : All four armed services use the dessert states for testing and training purposes. Not because they want to stay close to the "crash site" but because the desolate environment and consistent, dry climate of the area are ideal for training pilots and testing aircraft. With literally thousands of aircraft operating day and night, it is only inevitable that some will be seen by eyes that are somewhat less than expert and, quite possibly somewhat less than sober. Any aircraft that you don't recognise is unidentified, and thus an **UNIDENTIFIED** flying object.

Also bear in mind that the B-2 Stealth Bomber, as well as the SR-71, though known to the public for a scant few years, have been operational and globally developed for nearly 30 years. Just imagine what advanced technologies are being developed today, that our children in the year 2028 will look at in wonder, thinking them to be new developments.

The key to the UFO conundrum is to realise that such technologies must be, and are being closely guarded to prevent foreign powers from ascertaining their capabilities, what we call Operational



Map of Tikaboo Valley and Groom Lake area

Taken from "Area 51" Viewers Guide by Glenn Campbell

Security. The best way to do this is to completely keep everyone not essential to the mission from even knowing that these weapon systems exist.

The World's misguided belief in the alien phenomenon is probably our nation's greatest counter intelligence asset; our most powerful and lethal weapons can be tested and perfected in complete secrecy, until unleashed on the unsuspecting enemy, as was the case recently, when the F-117 Stealth Fighter appeared from utter non-existence to decimate Iraq's military infrastructure. And even if they are spotted while being developed, tested or deployed, legions of gullible extra-terrestrial fans will line up to insist that it was only our "friends from above" paying us a visit. The aliens have NOT landed yet.

And anyone who says they have probably believes that Rambo's guns never run out of ammunition, or that wearing a certain brand of jeans will make gorgeous women in expensive sports cars lock the brakes to get a better view, or that drinking a certain beverage will refresh you and replenish vital nutrients better than water, or that a brand of athletic shoes can and will actually improve your performance, or any of the limitless things that we are conditioned to believe by Hollywood or television or others who wish to prey on our innate xenophobia in order to sell us a product that is completely without value or validity.

Find out who is benefiting the most from this widespread UFO hoax. There is \$ big money in publicising the so-called Alien Phenomenon. Entire networks have been devoted to it, the public eats it up and begs for seconds. Please don't be suckered by people shovelling Alien Bull with both hands. Think for yourself: wouldn't an alien race capable of interstellar travel have more to offer than a plane that can duck radar? Let's recite together this mantra.

"The only Aliens in America arrived by Planes, Trains and Automobiles.. I will spend my time thinking of more productive things than Alien Drivel.. SCI-FI, interesting though it may be, is for ENTERTAINMENT purposes only, and is not to be taken seriously or made into a religion... Aliens have not landed."

Sit in the lotus position and recite this mantra until you believe it completely. The truth is cold and hard, but it is for your own good. Afterward, if you still believe in UFOs, send me \$50 and a SASE and

I will send you a piece of radioactive wreckage gleaned from a crater in Arizona. And then I have land you can invest in, in Florida... and a Bridge for sale...

From an : Airman First Class United States Air Force.

(Well folks, what do think of that then.. Remember, this is published on the Web site of the U.S.A.F.. Any comments from you readers out there?? Editor Steve Gerrard.).

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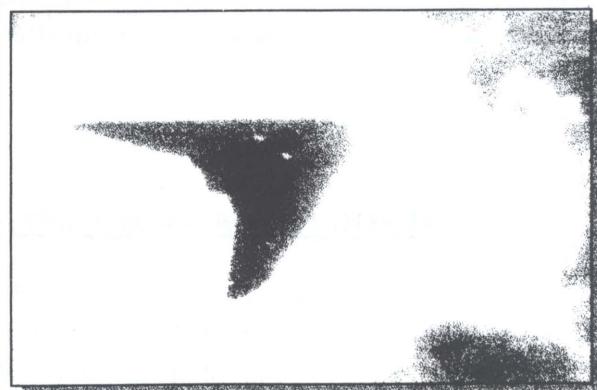
UFO Hunter at MoD **'Kidnapped by Aliens'..**

They were sufficiently relaxed about his claims, however, to allow him to publish his first book, Open Skies, Closed Minds in 1995. Its success illustrates the huge interest generated by the subject of aliens visiting Earth, with hundreds of people claiming to have been abducted by travellers from space.

Jenny Randles, the former head of investigations at the British UFO Research Association, who remains one of Britain's leading "UFOlogists", said: "When I discovered that Nick had had an experience I was mildly surprised given his position as the government expert on UFOs.

"What surprised me more, though, is why he has never admitted to it before and why he chose to describe the incident as happening to somebody else".

"Clearly, the truth really is out there"....



URGENT APPEAL ...

Over the past few years, the group has subscribed (out of my own pocket...) to CETI - The British Newsclipping Service. On the 6.3.99 I received the following letter dated 5.3.99 :

'Regrettably, due to circumstances beyond our control, the British Newsclipping Service is no longer able to provide a service. Those who are owed money will in due course be sent postal orders for the relevant amount'...

Well, you can imagine what a surprise this was to me, as this was the only way of keeping abreast to what was happening around the country... So, here is where you, the member can help .. PLEASE can you post me any press articles that you come across concerning the subject in your area or, from the national press.. This will help to keep me, as well as the group, informed as to what is happening around the country.. So, your group needs you... Steve Gerrard...

Busty Taylor Talk - 28.3.99..

Busty as ever, gave a very interesting lecture on crop circles as well as UFO's... He looked at the 1998 crop formations showing the audience of 15 people some breath-taking aerial photographs. Busty is a very down to earth chap and he gave an enlightening talk. Members travelled from far and wide, and I feel were not disappointed. He also looked at ancient sites and the possible connection with crop circles and UFO's. He looked at the strange formation of the 'saucer-shaped' mounds near Stonehenge and were they really shaped from Flying Saucers... Bill Smith video'd Busty's talk, and this will be made available to members at a cost of £8 including postage etc.. The group for once did not make a loss on our talk and walked away with a small, but nice little profit.... Thanks to Bill and his wife for helping to set up and for helping to clear up afterwards...

SUFOG FUNDS AS OF 1.4.99..

Building Society balance : £ 228.89
To come out of this still is the hall hire for 28.3.99 - £16.00
so the group funds stand at : £ 212.89

SUFOG DIARY - 1999..

**April : 17th - Sky Watch.
(Portsmouth Hill - Portsmouth - C/P opp. Fort Nelson - 8 p.m.)
18th - Group Meeting.**

**May : 21st - Sky Watch.
(The New Forest - 8 p.m.)
(ALL NIGHT 8 p.m. - 6 a.m.)
23rd - Group Meeting :
Ernie Sears Lecture : 3 p.m - 6 p.m**

**June : 26th - Sky Watch.
(Cheesefoot Head C/P - 8 p.m.)
27th - Group Meeting.**

July : 31st / 1st Aug - Sky Watch at Avebury - Details to follow..

**Sept : 4th - Sky Watch.
(Portsmouth Hill as per 16th April - 8 p.m.)
5th - Group Meeting.**

**Oct : 9th - Sky Watch.
(Cheesefoot Head C/P - 8 p.m.)
24th - 1 Day Mini Conference.**

**Nov : 13th - Sky Watch.
(New Forest..)**

**Dec : 18th - Sky Watch.
(Portsmouth Hill as 16th April)
19th - Christmas Pub Meeting.
(Location to be booked - Hopefully buffet - Price to be announced)**

Please contact the Editor before the above dates to confirm that the Sky Watch / Meeting(s) are still going ahead. This is because Sky Watch's are likely to be cancelled or changed due to weather conditions, and other commitments that the editor is not aware of at the time of publication of the newsletter..



YE OLDE NEWSPAPER
REVIEWS BY THE
EDITOR STEVE
GERRARD.

20.2.99 : Southampton Evening Echo
 (Letter) : UFO Cover-ups.

I must praise channel 4's excellent series 'Riddle of the Skies', about the UFO phenomenon. As a staunch believer in this sort of thing one wonders how long the cover-ups can carry on. Not very long I think.

I feel that this is the most important issue of our time. We all have a right to know what is happening in our skies.

D. Williams
 Bursledon
 (SUFOG Member)

28.2.99 & 1.3.99 : Sunday Express :
 The Strange adventures of an alien investigator...

This article reviewed the new book written by Tony Dodd (Ex-Yorkshire police sergeant) and ex-director of investigations for Quest International.. This book for me is really a biopic account of Tony Dodd, his life and his work.. Tony encountered his UFO in 1988 that seemed to change his life for ever. I have read the first 8 pages of the book 'Alien Investigator' and I can not wait to get it back from Ernie Sears who is hopefully going to write a review of the book for the next edition of the newsletter. The article carried over to a second day, when

Tony went on to show the CIA tried to shut him up and put the old frighteners on him. Funny thing, how, for a subject that according to the British government 'Has no defence significance' and the Americans I feel have the same kind of thoughts and feelings, why is it, when we get too near the truth, they come along to try and put people of the scent... Anyway, back to the article(s)... The article relied on taking chunks of the book and writing them in an abridged form and made good reading for me. Mind you, the sight of a British Bobby's helmet, floating in the sky, with lights around the rim and a large light in the centre... and a beam of light coming from the opening where our boys in blue's head fit... Flying helmets.. what ever next... Flying oranges or bananas ???? an enjoyable article(s) and it makes me more determined than ever to get the book back off Ernie to read it from cover to cover (I am a special constable and I also work for Hampshire police as a civilian) so I know a bit about our boys in blue who never lie and are not prone to illusions...

20.3.99 : The Guardian : Arts Diary : Pity the poor aliens..

Is there intelligent life on earth ? I mean, what is any right-minded alien to think when their first contact with the human race is via the music of **KISS**...

On new year's Eve, the biggest rock group in the world plan to mark the millennium by broadcasting a concert into space from **Roswell**, Nevada, site of an infamous 'UFO Crash' in the 1940's..

So the article goes on.. So I hope ET has his ear plugs in....

30.3.99 : The Mail : We are not alone.

I've been a close friend of an alien 'abductee' for 8 years and I believe those who put their trust in science (Letters) are ignoring what is happening around us.

What a pity narrow-minded sceptics won't take the time to read *Who On Earth Am I ?* by my friend Terry Walters, and similar books by others, such as Lionel Fanthorpe. Then they would be left in very little doubt that we are not alone.

Terry was led, by telepathy, to the house of a near-fatal road accident casualty. He described in perfect detail the contents of the casualty's bedroom to her parents while standing at the front door.

After gaining the consent of her parents, he went on to cure her in hospital with the help of friends from Orion. The

casualty, who has since gained some very credible exam results, verifies the story.

J.P. Bellhouse
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Why should we be celebrating 400 years of scientific achievement (Letters) ? It must be sad to see the world through narrow eyes : where has the mystery and magic of life gone ? This wonderful world doesn't need to be explained in scientific terms.

The very fact that people in their droves are turning to alternative therapies, or other 'ologies', shows that they are dissatisfied with the conventional of scientific approach. As regards UFO's and alien abductions, many scientists accept these things as fact, although no explanation seems forthcoming.

To quote Roald Dahl : 'Watch with glittering eyes the world around you, because the greatest secrets are always hidden in the most unlikely places. Those who don't believe in magic will never find it'.

Stephanie Wilson
Torquay, Devon.

31.3.99 : Daily Mail : The alien impostors :

According to Professor Jack Cohen, aliens should be less repulsive on the big screen and borrow far fewer characteristics from human beings. He goes on to say 'Little green men from space simply don't exist (Someone should tell them that.. Ed...), no because they're aliens but, because they've been based on men'... He believes that that the hard shelled bugs from the 1997 movie Starship Troopers are closer to what an alien would really look like.. The Prof. has been helping build model aliens for more than 30 years, basing his ideas on the process of evolution. According to Professor Cohen : 'A well thought-out best-selling novel does much more for the public understanding of science than any number of movies could ever achieve'... An interesting article, that shows that we should not always believe what we see, but E.T really is an over grown creepy crawly...

7.4.99 : Daily Mail : UFO U-turns :

READING of alien impostors (Mail) made me think : assuming a couple of aliens do exist, what would they find at the heart of this wonderful country ?

Plan 1 : Arriving in London, the first thing to defeat them would be finding nowhere to park and, at the risk of getting their landing struts clamped, they would hastily retreat.

Plan 2 : They park outside said metropolis and attempt to board public transport, confuse matters by reading the timetable, wait umpteen light years for train / bus which doesn't appear, then wander back to their craft and call it a day.

Its not hard to see why aliens land in the middle of nowhere and are seen by so few..

John Ward, Rushden, Northants.

BUFORA LONDON LECTURES 1999 / 2000..

5th June : Max Burns : The Sheffield Incident..

4th September : Lynn Picknett & Clive Prince :
The Stargate Conspiracy.

2nd October : John Downes : 'The Rising of the Moon'.

6th November : Reg Presley :

4th December : Andy Roberts : The Berwyn
Mountain Crash.

2pm - 6pm : The University of Westminster, 35
Marylebone Road, Central London, NW1 5LS.

speakers for 2000 : Chris Evers (HUFOS), Steve Black (Truthseekers Organisation), Arthur Tomlinson, Gloria Dixon, Nick Redfern, Lionel Beer, Terry Le Rich Walters, Len Farra, Albert Budden, Dr. David Clarke, George Wingfield, Margaret Fry, Tony Eccles, Lionel Fanthorpe, Gerry Anderson (UFOMEK), Kate Taylor, Tim Matthews, John Spencer, Ron Halliday, Steve Gerrard (SUFOG), Steve Gamble, Michael Hesemann & Brian James..

SUFOG is possibly planning a trip to one of these lectures and details will be made available in the coming issues of the newsletter. Transport by coach to the venue and return.



MAGAZINE REVIEWS
BY ERNIE SEARS.

WOWEE ! A truly bumper crop this time but we are cheating, readers, just a trifle ! This is an accumulated collection of some 14 or so magazines of varying outlooks and quality but, my friends, more than making fascinating perusal by your truly, so, eyes down, look in !

UFO MAGAZINE for January '99 is the American / Canadian coverage and goes to town with the UFOlogist who "dropped out" of the conventional research scenario to explore the spiritual bits replete with angels etc... makes a change from the "goatsuckers"... those implants again, this time being used in our four legged friends.. and one in a human thumb filmed by network cameras.. more on asteroid style Armageddon's and the planetary defence systems... UFO propulsion and the quantum context of energy.. and the experiments on cosmic reality changes... etc etc. While UFO Magazine for February '99 punches our memories into fresh life with those Pilot Encounters from the fifties and onwards.. excellent biog. of UFO's Are Interplanetary Maj. Donald Keyhoe's pioneering work that stands the test of time and truth, other early pilot encounters that did, and still do, bear the stamp of authenticity, before cover-ups became more skilful !... No "occupants" muddied the waters then !... A tremendously gripping issue. \$4.95 USA or \$6.95 Canadian, 5455 Centinela Ave, Los Angeles, CA90066.

UFO MAGAZINE, the British version, March / April '99, still out up front with 'exclusive' article on "Ugly Flying Objects", well named and very un-alien ! ... Roswell's

hidden message photo enhanced... Bristol Channel triangle a secret test vehicle .. from Filton ?.. the world-wide UFO stories that the British Press ignored.. again !.. our Ton's D Notices ?... The magazines Millennium Roadshows.. the sad and horrific death of Betty Cash should shame the USA Government and the civilised world.. Cyprus UFO seen by aircraft crew and passengers.. those underground bunkers again.. Bill Watson says 'study the Bible for UFO's'... Area 51 now exempt from all laws !.. That Milton Keynes "alien autopsy" hoax, why give 'em publicity ?.. overdue praise for Nick Pope's public statements.. USA net ?... all in all another superb issue. £2.25 bi-monthly from shops or Quest Publications Int. Ltd, Lloyds Bank Chambers (hmmm !) West Street, Ilkley, LS29 9DW.

DOWN TO EARTH MAGAZINE .. although it took some detective work and a magnifying glass to discover this is the Essex and London UFO Network baby !.. But nicely produced, printed, apart from the double spacing to begin with.. what a waste !.. but otherwise excellent and interesting and Roy Hale, Editor, is obviously dedicated to the TRUTH. Includes the culture of the greys here to stay... The Sheffield Peak District 1997 Incident Pt 2... Alien Contact and personal UFO History by David Kingston.. that admission by Matthew Williams of his crop circle hoaxing... oddly enough I can understand his INTENTIONS (I am glad someone can... ED !!!)... but not his reasoning !.. and OH YES !, I can understand the "talking stones" as transmitters of alien contact etc.. can't I, Steve ? Sightings update, book reviews etc. Bi-monthly, at £15 per year, or £2.00 singly, from ELUFON, 21 Sparrow Green Bull Lane, Dagenham, Essex, RM10 7EU.

OVNI is another of Omar Fowler's slim but packed full magazines representing his Phenomena Research Association, contents include Australian informative letter.. awesome sighting off the M1 in November '98 witnessed by many motorists... more triangles in October, Derbyshire, and November at Skegness, "repeater" witnesses report another FT in same area, January '99, as their first in October '98... a huge FT dating back to 1982 from Norfolk, tie this in with Rendlesham alleged area ?... 7,000 FT's on Project FT database from 1942 ! What price those

"secret" craft THEN ? Send your report to Tony Spurrier, 18 Argyle Road, Edmonton, London, N18 2PP. Air battle with UFO's report from Finland. OVNI bi-monthly at £2, from 94 The Circle, Sinfen, Derby, DE24 9HR.

SKYWATCHERS is the magazine of CUFORG, the Cornwall UFO Research Group, and with it's brilliant green cover catches the eye... while the contents do not disappoint either ! CUFORG has now set up a Witness Support Group... a sign of how far our subject has come ? Next stage ? Well produced sightings section, one from Malcolm Robinson of SPI England. Prof. John Searl's Anti Gravity work and free energy.. coincidentally I know a John SEARLE nearby here & coincidentally (!) this very week I was put in touch with a rather eccentric sounding but very clever chap also near here who has a virtually free energy home that looks ramshackle but costs NOTHING to run so ergo, no taxes, bills, etc. Local councils don't know what to do about him ! Ancient Space Explorers and our World Under Assault, and much more, feature in Skywatchers, obtainable from Dave Gilham, 24 Carrine Road, Truro, Cornwall, TR1 3XB, quarterly at £12 a year or singly at £2.00.

SKYLINK is Roy Lake's London UFO Studies magazine, sharply and clearly printed and produced.. a ten page provocative article puts a lot of questions about mankind and his ancient roots along with speculation about any future and what it has to do with the greys etc ! Deep deep stuff ! Not unique but certainly worth a sustained study. Credit L.Mason Jones. More pages on the "new" MJ12 documents by some real experts. case studies in depth by Malcolm Robinson of SPI and Marc Bell involved not only UFO's as we call 'em but poltergeistic phenomena as well ! As Marc Bell truly said, par for the course ! Thoughtful speculations by Christopher Martin, sums up our possible place in the scheme of things after several pages by suggesting that until we solve our political theological divisions, we can't expect to receive that galactic green card ! Remote viewing article in Rendlesham Forest intriguing, coincidentally (?) as I'd just finished reading "Psychic Warrior" by David Morehouse, the allegedly true story of the CIA Remote Viewing Unit, and a gripping story to boot ! Does someone place all this in our minds ? QUITE a disturbing but well worth the £15 a year for 4 copies, from Head Office, 10a Tudor Road, Barking, Essex, IG11 9RX

INUFOR DIGEST is a fortunately condensed title for the NSW Australian Independent Network of UFO Researchers, contains very interesting articles.. Science Fiction as Cosmic Education, 'When Pilots see UFO's', by our own Group leader and Editor Steve Gerrard... nice one... more on that regression scenario of one Leesa Donhue... more by pilots who see UFOs.. 1996 and 1998 sightings.. the Face on Mars, final answers ?.. Timothy Good's 'Alien Base' reviewed by Warren P. Aston fairly favourable... methinks such are all a small part but important piece in the vast awesome jigsaw so Adamski and such, yes, still comes into it. Barry Taylor on Alien intervention with the human race, Mars history, underground bases, etc... once again, Barry has got it right, all is part of the ALL ! As is the entire magazine ! No price found so this is an ad hoc swap item.. but their 240 page Australian Annual 1997 is now complete and on sale. Check with P.O Box 783, Kogarah, NSW 2217, Australia.

FASTER THAN LIGHT .. is the magazine of the HUFOS (Hull UFO Society) and sports a colourful cover which is a good read in itself !.. Plenty, but not too much, more colour inside and some good articles, on such as the Anti Matter Fuel for the Future.. those disc planes again, secret craft from the forties on.. sorry, don't buy them as a total answer to the things I've seen, including "greys" etc and craft that act like no earthly technology and who MUST have "OCCUPANTS" .. and I've had sixty years of "paranormal" experiences.. and anyway, if by now we logically SHOULD have out of this world craft why are we stuck in war zones with Stealth AIRCRAFT when a small demonstration of alien type technology would have Milosovich and Saadam Hussein running like hell !! Hard hitting article on Matthew Williams crop circle hoaxing admissions.. again I can understand his aims (Sorry Ernie.. time to

disagree.. What aims for gods sake... !!! He went out to fool the world just like Bower and Chorley and to cause acts of criminal damage on private land !!! Sorry, but by his own admissions, he is a hoaxter and should be treated in such a way !!!.. Ed)... but not his reasoning !.. A return look at Rendlesham Forest brought up some exciting incidents and clarified matters too.. and a detailed A to Z of UFOlogy concludes the issue 13.. although it doesn't give that info anywhere !.. price is now £2.00 at meetings and £2.50 by post from Chris Evers, Chesnut House, 24 Chesnut Avenue, Queens Road, Hull... no post code ?

SKYLINK ISSUE 22 has somehow crept into this pile.. having already reviewed 24 although what happened to issue 23 is another mystery ! LUFOS chairman Roy Lake has assembled another cracking magazine... and hey ! is someone trying to tell me / us something ? Three pages on remote viewing for starters by Maxine Pearson and Jonathan Downes.. see the foregoing for this "COINCIDENCE"... or is it "remote viewing time" ? How to experiment yourself.. but be careful !.. and the current state of Russian RV, cost of USA intelligence study, etc etc. Methinks... Steve will know !.. I've had experience of this recently and in the past, almost unaware ! Nick Redfern's latest MOD exposures.. Malcolm Robinson on the Scottish Scene.. Ancient Egypt by Len Farra.. news from the Northwest.. Reviews.. Mailbag.. and Sightings galore. Must take Roy Lake to task gently.. why don't we see actual dates and times and locations in the bulk of those sightings ?.. essential to the jigsaw Roy for those still finding, or even POSSESSING, the pieces ! Also confirms the authenticity of reports. Good mag anyway.. summer 1998 notwithstanding ! £15 for 4 issues... 10a Tudor Road, Barking, Essex, IG11 9RX.

Okay, that's all the "biggies", now for the pocket sized pile...

ENIGMA for March 1999 is the stunning in content issue 17 by Portsmouth based Paul Vigay, whose talk last year for SUFOG I heard was dramatically gripping. 44 pages no less, that crop circle TV prog. taken taken to task suitably (where's the prosecution ? as Paul echoes my comments !) Weather control experiments by USA makes you ill !... The Bilderberg Group scandalous secrecy surfaces again via 1997 Question in the Commons proving... as if we need it !.. that Tony Blair is a stranger to the truth when it suits him !.. Paul Vigay includes points from his increasingly popular lectures for those of us who missed 'em.. me for one !... 'Under the stress of the public spotlight' one misses stuff.. know the

feeling ! A clever lad, our Paul, a computer programmer and consultant, so three dimensional diagrams and other logistics and geometric bits shown, Yin and Yan, Mind versus matter, are things we all ought to develop.. many of us do since encountering "spiritual" enlightenment ! although I think "spiritual" covers something else, connected with those crop circles. Morphic Resonance covered by Paul in his Secret History of UFOs item. Lee Chin writes on the Photon Belt. Emma Ojenem on that continuing Hessdalen phenomenon. Some thought provoking stuff in Enigma, all for £8 for 4 issues from Paul at 104 Manners Road, Southsea, Hampshire, PO4 0BG.

NORTHERN UFO NEWS from Jenny Randles NUFON organisation is another gem in handy size.. Jenny comments on the inclusion of UFO's in our "culture" via TV "soaps" etc being factual at times.. the Rendlesham Forest argument goes on with new stuff from James Easton's "resolving Rendlesham" .. and yes, that "alien autopsy" hoax features.. the one by those pair of Milton Keynes berks !.. that crop circle TV prog. surfaces.. and why not if it shows what we all thought of it.. proves you CAN hoax circles but so what ? the fact is hoaxed ones are rough and poor copies of the genuine ! Always ! UFO organisations reviewed, books ditto, latest sighting reports, Nick Pope's curious close encounter hooha.. and the 'sobering legacy' that the manner of the Betty Cash death has left when it comes down to Governmental secrecy, "obscene" is MY word, Jenny ! A hard hitting stance by Jenny, a lady who I don't always see eye to eye with but respect her viewpoints. £6 for 6 issues and well worth waiting for ! From 1 Hallsteads Close, Dove Holes, Buxton, High Peak, Derbyshire, SK17 8BS.

AWARENESS is another excellent issue from Contact International Research.. smart cover design.. contents include punchy editorial.. my only comment is

yes ! UFO's do exist but in another reality to ours, those of us encountering such KNOW but that is ALL we know !... Editor Geoff Ambler joins in with that TV crop circle program and makes sure we know about those "astrograms" .. a recent development ? BUFORA stalwarts Lionel Beer, Bob Digby, have taken over the Editorial bits of Quest Magazine.. excellently detailed "News in brief" section.. summaries ditto.. "alien debate" and questionnaire timely.. crop circle details and chief hoaxers... "purple blobs that go away" article reminds me that "healers" are prone to "see" beautiful blue/purple "blobs" as are their patients even with their eyes shut ! Mine quite recently with a new patient.. no, I don't have an answer except "energy" which might tie in with crop circles !. Wiltshire underground bases.. Nostradamus.. book reviews, etc, a very useful magazine, from PO Box 23, Wheatley, Oxon, OX33 1FL, at £9 for 4, £14 for 8.

UFO NETWORK NATIONWIDE .. or **INTERNATIONAL**, depending which page you read, is a new 'un for me.. Yorkshire based and a mixture of poor hand-written bits and printed.. they have a 'scientific adviser' which is more than most !.. newspaper cuttings.. USA update.. a skywatch report, hand-written, which I couldn't find a date on.. everything else though.. an illustrated "Addingham Encounter" circa 1993 report.. and there you go ! Enthusiasm evident, more professional product please next time. Two issues £1, 4 for £2, 6 issues for £4, from 16 East Grange Drive, Bell Isle North, West Yorkshire, LS10 3EH.

AUSTRALIAN UFO BULLETIN is the product of the Victorian UFO Research Society for March 1999 and has a smart cover and is packed with articles, news cuttings, The Barney and Betty Hill story again.. Betty Cash death, truth and justice took a bashing there.. a diary account of a UFO sighting in 1908 !.. a Texas UFO "crash" in 1941, three 'bodies, not human', laid out for a pastor called in to give last rites, said the reverends granddaughter to Leonard Stringfield, well known researcher !... That Phoenix Arizona, March 1997 UFO allegedly captured on fighters gun camera, scrambled from Luke Air Force Base, base "locked down" afterwards !.. HMM !.. Historical UFO report from 1958 on that craft that hovered over USS Franklin D.Roosevelt ship at Cuban Naval base, 'windows' and 'figures' reported !.. evidential sighting reports, 1996, 1998. Humorous crop circle item.. Malaysia UFO reports.. disc planes the real secret of UFO's.. it says elsewhere... OH YUK !.. weird triangle and "starlike" object "communicated" over beach in Adelaide, August '98 !.. mass sightings over Chile report..

natty little book, subs are from \$20 Australian or whatever equivalent for full membership etc down to overseas \$US20 and associate Member \$15 for the magazine.. try PO Box 1043, Moorabbin, Victoria, Australia, or ask Steve !

ANOMALOUS PHENOMENA RESEARCH AGENCY.. don't say it quick !.. is a handy small 8 pager.. I've two here, November '98 and February '99, bulletins one and two it says. Seems a busy organisation, open meetings, speaker meetings, observing evenings, etc. Triangle and "delta" craft reports, pursued to police and official bodies, not much joy there ! Crop circle section is another to comment on that TV programme.. 'small egos' comment I like !.. plus the 'wasting viewers money' dig.. as someone who trawls the channels daily for something interesting without success I agree ! The program wasn't even the 'entertainment' the BBC told complainers ! Earth energies article confirmation of my own Averbury experiences and interesting. Roy Dutton sent in a 1998 Cornwall CE1 report from a retired Rolls Royce engineer and his dog.. who 'froze' ! That Rendlesham Forest revisit again reported on raised more questions than previous ditto... landscaping and soil affection visible. The FBI website has 1600 pages of UFO related info ! Plus cattle mutilations, Majestic 12, and Roswell.. copies of a one pager available as is this handy useful magazine from : APRA, c/o PO Box 135, Didcot, OX11 9YA. It is free, so it seems, at least for now.

OK.. that's it for this issue.. Remember you saw it here !

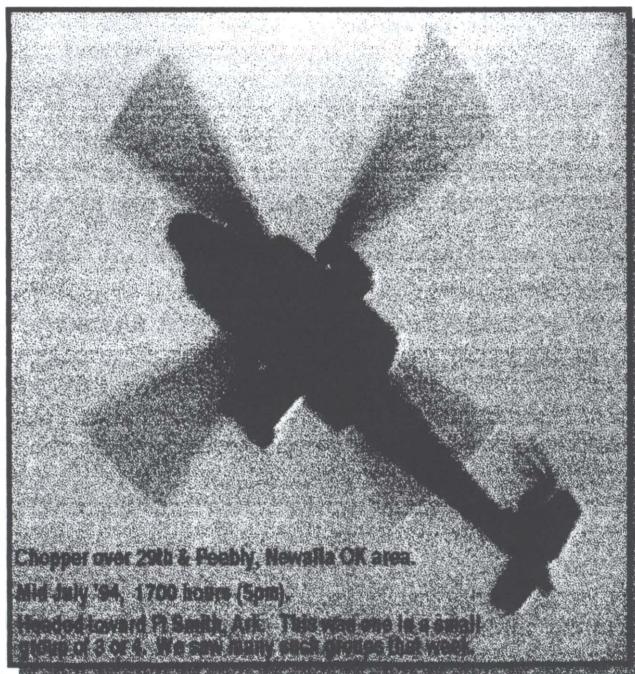
UFO's Videotaped in the Skies of Peru.

On Tuesday night, February 9, 1999, just before midnight, pescadores from the port of Pisco, 180 miles south of Lima, the capital of Peru, watched a large anomalous light emerge from the Pacific Ocean. The UFO, described by witnesses as a nave nodriza (Spanish for "supply ship" or mothership) rose into the air, banked sharply to the right and flew away in an easterly direction, heading for the shore.

The following evening, Wednesday, February 10, 1999, residents of Chorrillos, a suburb of Lima about 10 miles south of the capital, reported seeing luminous discs "flying at a low altitude".

In Jesus Maria, another Lima suburb, residents poured into the plaza to watch the over flight. One man videotaped it with his camera.

Within the hour, another squadron of luminous UFOs flew over the seaport city of Callao, 8 miles west of Lima. By now, the word had spread, and a crowd of about 2,000 people witnessed the over flight of Callao. "Neighbours in the zone went outside of their homes in the hope of seeing the OVNIs (Spanish acronym for UFOs) again."



At 11 p.m. that evening, Cabnal 5 (Channel 5) Television Panamericana stunned all two million residents of Lima with a special 40 minute broadcast of the UFO flap. The show aired home video footage of the objects flying over Jesus Maria and Callao. Canal 2 in Lima also aired the UFO videos.

In the city of Ica, 240 miles south of Lima and 60

miles south of Pisco, residents saw two luminous UFOs flying eastwards towards the Andes.

On Thursday, February 11, people in the cafes around Pisco's central plaza were talking non-stop about the second UFO display the previous night. Rumours spread about the presence of an undersea base a dozen kilometres offshore. Some said it was an alien base ; others claimed that it was "an OTAN (Spanish acronym for NATO) secret base."

According to UFO Roundup correspondent Pilar Valencia, Lima's "tabloid press went wild on Days 1 and 2 of the flap, "printing the Pisco undersea base story and speculating that the UFOs were in Peru to observe "the end of the world".

Friday, February 12, 1999, saw UFO reports coming from the desert Northeast of Jorge Chavez International Airport, 10 miles north of Lima.

In Lince, a Lima suburb 3 miles south of the Plaza de San Martin, residents rushed into the Avenida Garcilaso de la Vega to watch the UFOs pass overhead. (Editor's Comment : This is getting too close for comfort. In 1978, I lived on the Avenida Petit Thouars in Lince).

Beach goers in La Herradura, a seaside resort 7 miles from Lima, reported seeing anomalous lights in the sky after sunset. (Editor's Note : It's late summer right now in Peru and the other countries of the southern hemisphere).

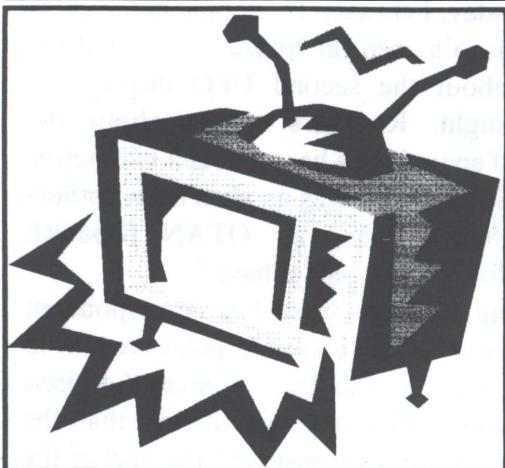
According to Dr. Virgilio Sanchez Ocedo of UFO Miami, on Saturday, February 13, 1999. Another UFO was filmed in daytime and shown on Canal 5 Television Panamericana that night. The startling videotape shows the saucer skimming low over the rooftops of stucco houses and palm trees in Callao.

The same day, however, the Lima newspapers El Comercio and El Expresso dismissed the flap, stating that the nocturnal lights had been caused by "a news magazine's advertising campaign - a helicopter with lights cruising the night-time skies."

THE UNIVERSE IS ONLY AS LARGE AS
THE HUMAN MIND PERCEIVES IT..

TELEVISION & RADIO REVIEWS :

15th February - 15th April 1999



Television Program Appeal.

Did any member see or record the following programs. If you recorded them, could the editor please borrow the tape and I will return it to you...

1. **29.3.99** : Esther Ranson Show : Featured Reg Presley & Crop Circles.
2. **29.3.99** : Jerry Springer Show : Featured UFO's, Monsters etc..
3. The week of **20.3 - 27.3** : Kilroy Show : Featured UFO's...

Right... The last two months has seen a number of programs that have kept the subject of UFOlogy ticking over in the public domain...

15.2.99 : Riddle of the Skies (Pt 3) :

This was a rather disappointing end to an excellent series. The program kept flitting back to the 3 previous parts, and it was as if they had to 'find' things to put in the 3rd program. I wondered if they were '**Told**' to edit bits from the 3rd program... I don't know, but it certainly was a rather sad ending to a rather excellent 3 part program...

15.2.99 : It's a Mystery : This is a children's program and well, what can I say... They looked at a UFO sighting of a bright, green glowing object.. I have heard of this sighting before and the answer, an owl covered in some kind of fungus that glowed green and

thus you have your UFO!!! Need I say more than this does nothing for the 'REAL' UFO sightings reported by many thousands of people each year!!!

14.3.99 : Project UFO.. This for me re-kindles old memories as I can remember watching this when I was younger. It is taken from the Project Blue files and is part fiction and part based on reports from the files. Two Air Force officers go around the USA looking at and investigating UFO reports and sightings. An excellent program of 26 episodes...

27.3.99 : Mysteries of the Unexplained : This was one of those programs that looked at everything Unexplained. Produced by Readers Digest, it explored such subjects as Big Foot and featured the 1967 Patterson footage (A hoax according to the program 'The World's Greatest Hoaxes')... The comodo Dragons, monsters of the deep oceans... The UFO section interviewed Dr. Paul Horowitz who said that by the laws of physics there is no limit to space travel, but there are accordance to the laws of commerce... Then, Richard Hall was interviewed and the segment was taken up by the Belgium UFO sightings and of course, the inevitable 'Roswell' rose from the ashes and was giving an airing... Finally, alien abductions and Budd Hopkins did his usual bit. The program ended with 'Are we alone, no, not by any means. Will there be other encounters, the answer is yes, it's only a matter of time and space...'

28.3.99 : Stranger than Fiction : This 30 minute program looked at the subject of the Chupacabra (Goat sucker). A very interesting program that certainly left me wondering what this strange creature is alien or earthly ?

2.4.99 : The World's Greatest Hoaxes. This was an interesting program that looked at the following : Big Foot, Sea monsters i.e. Nessie.. The Billy Meier case and actually interviewed his wife who said it was all hoaxed (Another Heavens Gate disaster in the making here I feel).. Dinosaurs in England (April Fools joke) and the Roswell autopsy (Tent footage) where one of the supposed surgeons revealed his true identity. He also told us that the body was in fact a 13 yr. old lad lying under a sheet, with a manikins head for the aliens head and the other surgeon was in fact a butcher, who was removing sheep guts... Need I say more.. An excellent program and some very good computer generated UFOs to boot...

4.4.99 : Natural History of an Alien : This was an excellent 50 minute program that showed what scientist really believe alien life forms would look like. I am afraid the image of ET was nothing like the one legged, hopping, hard shelled, many armed, long nosed creatures that scientist feel ET looks like, still, who really knows the truth... ?

First Crop Circle of 1999 ??

That's right folks, the first formation(s) have appeared .. Near the Peruvian boarder with Chile, several circles have been found in wheat fields like tripods - 3 circles joined by straight lines.. There are sections of the circles where the grain was squashed flat, but not broken.. Then on the 20th March, a "significant crop formation" was discovered in Betlekhem Hagalili, a village in the Jezreel Valley about 32 miles North of Jerusalem.. Dumbell Shaped with 2 circles in 9 meters dia, joined by a straight line also 9 meters long and 90 centimetres wide. Eight hundred meters away, an 11 meter dia circle was found. the formation was made in a large wheat field, and the circles were spun counterclockwise.....

SUFOG GROUP NEWS..

RECENT SIGHTINGS / REPORTS.

(Case number : SG/01/99)

Date : 3rd January 1999..

Time : 16.30 hrs.

Location : Bournemouth..

One witness saw a 'Square' Object made up of thousands of what looked like electric light bulbs...

(Case number : SG/02/99)

Date : 2nd February 1999..

Time : 18.15 hrs.

Location : Southampton.

1 witness saw three yellow lights in Triangular formation over Southampton.

(Case number : SG/03/99)

I cannot say a lot about this case as it involves a gentleman who has possibly been abducted. Myself and group Member Mr. Ernie Sears interviewed the said person on the 17th February 1999 for 2 hrs.

The said person has now joined the Southampton UFO Group.

CONFERENCE 99.

Now that conference 99 is in full flow, we can confirm the location as the Solent Suit, opposite Tyrell and Greens in the centre of Southampton. Also, we can confirm the speakers as Malcolm Robinson, Russel Callaghan and Graham Birdsall. We have started to advertise the conference with adverts on the Internet at the UFOINFO site and also on the Southampton City Web site in the City Diary. Also, we plan to place an advert in Quest Internationals news stand magazine 'UFO Magazine' up until the conference, and also to advertise in other UFO group magazines. So, all we have to do now, is to start selling conference tickets. So, if

you have any ideas about advertising, where we can advertise etc. then let me know, and I can send you a couple of advertisements.

GROUP INVESTIGATORS..

I have the pleasure to announce that Bill Smith and Steve Rider have both been appointed group investigators. The other applicant, Andy Philips, still has to do the introductory course, and will be appointed soon. I have had to do this, in the hope of taking some of the work off my very broad shoulders. It may well be by the AGM in September, there will be one or two other jobs that group members may be asked / invited to take over from me. These have yet to be decided, but if you want to take a more active part, then please let me know and we can see what can be arranged and what can be taken off my tiresome shoulders.

One other announcement to be made, is that our group meetings on Sunday evenings will have a new venue AFTER our April meeting. This is due to the fact we have lost a few pounds at our current location. So, please contact me before our group meeting on the **27th June** and I will inform you of the new location. The new location is cheaper, we have an area to ourselves and also, it has a bar attached to it so if you wish you can buy a drink (alcoholic or hot drinks) if you so require. The entry fee will still be £2, but we will have the opportunity for a more warmer and cosier meeting venue and hopefully I can arrange a Christmas meeting where we can let our hair down a bit for those of you interested...

UFO'S FACT AND FICTION ?

AN ANALYSIS BY BRIAN ALLAN OF S.P.I (SCOTLAND)..

From the acres of printed created, the hundreds of books written and the myriad theories espoused on the subject of UFOlogy, one thing in particular stands out ; there is little consensus on their origin. Just what they may or may not be is open to conjecture, but they are real and have been here as long as we have. The entire subject has, at least in fairly recent times, been a happy hunting ground for liars, charlatans and the merely deluded. To be fair, the subject is one that by its very nature lends itself to manipulation by the lunatic fringe and this they do with a will.

Not least among the difficulties facing the genuine UFOlogist is getting one basic fact across to the general public and it is, that a UFO is *not* a flying saucer crewed by extraterrestrials. The average, run of the mill reports on UFO's are easily explained away by more prosaic reasons, being, aircraft, both civilian and military, satellites, meteors, stars, planets, temperature inversions and a large extent wishful thinking. There is however a harder core of sightings both by the naked eye and on radar which cannot be dismissed so easily. A good number of these are almost certain to be very highly classified experimental aircraft. Incidentally, I never could see the point of people getting themselves into a froth about sightings of prototype aircraft, about which any government will steadfastly deny all knowledge. Frankly, I would be surprised and disappointed if they did not, my feeling being 'so what', if it's secret, they're not going to admit it.

This rather curious type of mania of trying to identify top secret military hardware also extends to the group of UFOlogists who are continually trying to prove the existence of secret military underground bases, R.A.F Rudlow Manor being a prime example. These, bases the implication is, are monitoring points for the tracking of UFO's not only across British air space, but as part of a world wide network. Dear God, of course there are secret underground bases, or at least I sincerely hope there are. I would be far more surprised if there were not. It is an uncomfortable part of life that in this increasingly paranoid world, that these things are necessary, along with other measures, to maintain our security.

Whether or not they are used to track UFO's or anything else that invades our airspace is a matter of speculation, but on balance, I am quite certain that they are. I am not trying to detract from the work already done researching these bases, but here again, my gut feeling is one of 'so what'. Since the bases are manifestly there and their existence will be continually and categorically denied, why don't the researchers involved in this subject turn their undoubted talents to ultimately more rewarding areas, the prime subject in this case being UFOlogy in its own right.

The serious researchers in the field have had a largely uphill struggle to get themselves heard above the grandstanders, media junkies and so called 'UFO experts', which is in itself a peculiar expression. 'UFO expert'? there are no 'UFO experts', this is about as valid as someone calling themselves an expert on Martian balloon farming. However, as long as there are tabloid newspapers of the 'Redtop' variety, with their desire to trivialise possibly important information, the 'UFO experts' will continue to proliferate.

UFOlogy is not just confined to one particular geographical area, but is spread around the world. The



**RICHARD
HOAGLAND IN
HOSPITAL
FOLLOWING A
HEART
ATTACK...**

Richard Hoagland has had a massive heart attack. Whilst reading my e.mail on the 10.3.99 an item pointed out that Richard Hoagland, the leading exponent of Mars, is undergoing emergency surgery following a massive heart attack. This was aired on the Art Bell radio program in the States, but I hope to bring you more, when I can lay my hands on further information, hopefully in this edition of the newsletter, so keep your eyes open fellow researchers and if you come across an update on his condition, then please, forward your information to the editorial address on the front of the newsletter....

majority of sightings tend to be, (not surprisingly) centred on areas of military activity. This is perhaps stating the obvious, but it is not exactly surprising given the nature of the often clandestine work carried out there. The main problem here is attempting to tell the difference between covert military aircraft over flying the base and alleged scrutiny by extraterrestrials.

The grandfather of all military bases is, of course, Area 51, part of the gigantic Edwards Airforce Base, which believe it or not, covers an area about the size of Wales. The stories of what has been seen in the skies above the air base are legion. Again we must remember what this base is all about i.e. the testing of highly secret, prototype military aircraft and as such, a magnet for snoops and spies both human and (allegedly) alien. I must confess that I don't know why alien spies would want to keep an eye on our (in their terms) rather backward technology, whether cobbled up from their wrecked craft or not. I would have thought that from their point of view all that was required was a retrieval job of their own.

We, as a race, often fail to do ourselves justice in terms of our own capabilities. This may contribute to our willingness to attribute extraterrestrial origins to our own cutting edge technology. It is also odd that for some reason we are apparently only interested in devising flying machines based on this supposed alien expertise and not exploiting any of the other (and perhaps more useful) technologies which these craft would presumably contain. There have been a few theories as regards what may or may not have been done in this field of 'adapted' technology, transistors, fibre optics and stealth capabilities are a few of them. The type of manoeuvres performed by these aircraft as described by eyewitnesses is evidently quite extraordinary. Whizzing around at breathtaking speed, pulling amazing 'high g' turns, apparently stopping dead in the sky only to race off in another direction in a manner that would leave the pilot smeared like jam over his cockpit. This is just what would happen, *if*, there was a pilot aboard, but there is not.

What have been seen are experimental pilotless aircraft, guided from the ground, flown if you like, by technicians using a form of virtual reality remote control. we have the techniques and capabilities to design and build aircraft that in terms of durability and handling, far outstrip the physical ability of pilots to fly them to the limits of their design envelope. Why bother with pilots at all, why not just build a 'smarter' missile, they fly far faster than piloted aircraft, they hit targets with incredible accuracy. They see in the dark or through thick fog, they can discriminate between houses and vehicles, they don't get tired and they don't have to eat or sleep, marvellous ! Missiles however, have no common sense, no compassion and no humanity, pilots on the other hand do. They, if nothing else, could abort or modify a mission on humanitarian grounds. Future wars will, rightly or wrongly, eventually be fought using this type of technology. This then is one totally feasible and believable explanation for what has been seen over Area 51.

I do not believe that this could have been kept hidden for so long, in fact, now, today, why keep it hidden at all ? Are we to believe in all seriousness that our race, a relatively sophisticated, civilised society couldn't handle the reality of beings from another planet being here with us ? Are we so arrogant that we think that we are the only life forms in the entire universe ? No, not arrogant perhaps, but almost certainly afraid, especially if we thought that the supposed race was much 'superior' to us.

This also begs the question, superior in what way ?, technologically ?, physically ?, mentally ?, spiritually ?, or any combination of these attributes ? I believe that in the event of a meeting, there would be a period of uncertainty, accompanied by the predictable ranting's of religious fundamentalists and xenophobic minorities. It would of course, rather depend on what the extraterrestrials looked like. As long as they were humanoid in appearance and not too alarming, (the 'Nordic' variety preferably), it is a fair assumption that they would be accepted fairly quickly.

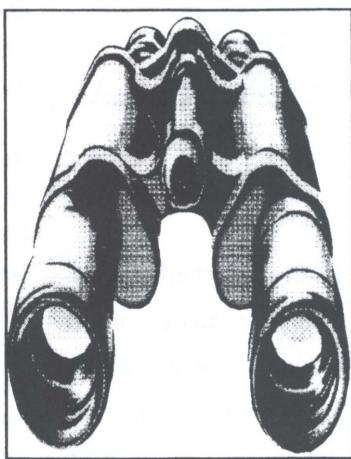
On the other hand, if they were not, and resembled giant spiders, or had waving tentacles they would assumed to be a menace to the human race. This would probably involve a return to the paranoia expressed in the films of the 1950's for example, 'The Day The Earth Stood Still' and 'The war of the Worlds'. Both these films expresses different viewpoints, in one instance, the evil tentacled aliens laid low by terrestrial bacteria. In the other, the ignorance, fear ad stupidity displayed by the population and military of (in this case), the USA, when friendly overtures were misunderstood. Who can forget the immortal line that saved the Earth, '*Klatu Barada Nicto*'.

If all else fails, we can always reply on the liberal laying on of nuclear weapons, the ever available S.A.S and panic in the streets. Perhaps the process of preparation has already begun, the steady acclimatisation of the population to the idea of contact with another race (or races) using the medium of television and more thoughtful films. It would make a lot of sense to do it by this method, given the impact that Television and the media in general have on our lives. If this was the case, the present E.T's as a warlike or aloof would be a grave mistake, which is why the majority of blockbuster films (with a few exceptions) tend to the more cerebral. Given time, I am sure that we would eventually come to accept their presence here and hopefully an atmosphere of mutual trust would develop.

Brian Allan (S.P.I Scotland)

Group Sky watch - Saturday 13.3.99.

As the afternoon became cloudier & greyer, I thought, not another sky watch cancelled.. A number of the group members phoned to say they were going to try and make it, and we were looking at possibly a record attendance.

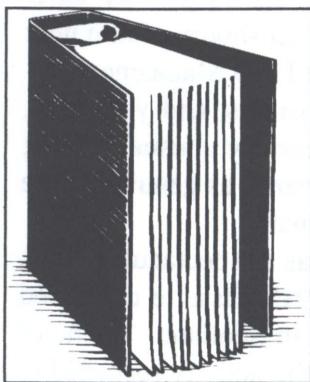


Myself, Andy and Bill all climbed into my fridge on wheels (Lada !!!) and we headed off for Cheesefoot Head near Winchester. We arrived around 20.15, and the car park was empty.... Still the night was young.. We set up camp, Bill putting his telescope together and we broke out the binoculars to look at a cloudy sky with the odd patch or two. Around 20 minutes later, we were 4 and Lee arrived to swell the numbers. It was around 21.30 when the cloud started to break and the rest of the night was a cloudless sky... We had a number of visitations during the evening, but most saw us, turned around and disappeared into the distance... One chap stopped and said "What's happening... Oh.. Have any of you got a cable release for a camera that I can borrow ???". Of all the places to stop, at 23.30 in the evening to ask us if we had a cable release !!! He drove off after 30 minutes in his BMW..... As for the rest of the night, we saw some flares and around 12 or so shooting stars. At around 2 a.m. we left the car park and headed home. A rather disappointing sky watch in more ways than one and at least we did not get turned over by the old Boys in Blue this time.. I must remember next time to take a cable release for a camera with me just in case someone asks us to borrow one again at around 23.30 p.m. in the middle of nowhere... Strange people those Hampshire folks...

Steve Gerrard.. (S.U.F.O.G Editor)..

BOOK REVIEW BY BY MALCOLM ROBINSON..

THE FBI FILES, (The FBI's UFO Top Secrets Exposed). **AUTHOR** : Nicholas Redfern. **PUBLISHER** : Simon & Schuster, West Garden Place, Kendal Street, London, W2 2AQ. Tel : 0171 316 1900. **PRICE** : £16.99 (Hbk).



Nick Redfern is a well known and recognised face on the UFO lecture circuit in Great Britain, he is also a prolific writer, his last book, '**A Covert Agenda**', focused on the British Governments involvement in UFO reports long after they claimed they had stopped. His latest book, **The FBI Files**, looks into America's Federal Bureau of Investigation's and their deep and overwhelming presence in regards to their own study and involvement with the UFO phenomena. The FBI have long denied that they ever studied UFO reports, but Nick and many others have proved that this was not so. The FBI for many years lied to their own public (and the world) that they hadn't been involved in UFO study. Nick blows more of their cover and presents of wealth of information which not only states that American Military men had actually had face to face meetings with 'beings' from elsewhere, but that the American Military Machine have many crashed UFO's in their possession !!

Nick also presents information regarding alien abductions, and their reasons for doing so, he presents many pre-classified Government documents which clearly show that not only the FBI were involved in UFO research, but also the NSA (National Security Agency) as well. We also take a look at UFO technology that was acquired by the Nazis during the 2nd world war and also those dapper dressed, MIB's, (Men In Black) of which the recent movie is not as case in point !!

There is so much crammed into this book, that it would require more than this page to present them all, suffice it to say, that this book I'm sure, will also be a best seller, and will go a long way into educating not only the British public, but the people of the world, that UFO's are most certainly real, and they were, and still are real enough for the world's Government's to take a long hard look at what was / is going on. Nick presents his facts honestly and carefully and the conclusions reached point in only one way, that we are being visited by 'beings' from elsewhere for purposes best known to them. The genetic interbreeding programme mentioned therein, has been stated elsewhere. The alarming cattle mutilations of America, disturbing in their presence are also looked at. The picture painted in this book is not for the light hearted. This book will open up your eyes into the reality of the UFO phenomenon, and will make you wonder when you cast your vote for whom you wish to be in power, that once there, they too, may not inform you as to what's going on in regards to the ongoing UFO situation. Researchers like Nick are to be commended in the information they provide, and I take my hat off to the man for showing the public that the UFO situation is so very very real.

Reviewed by Malcolm Robinson (SPI England)

IN THE NEXT EDITION OF THE SUFOG NEWSLETTER...

In the next edition, we will be publishing an interview with Timothy Good who allowed group member Bill Smith to have a private interview with him. There will be a full transcript of his interview, plus Bill will be doing a small piece concerning Tim Goods talk in Southampton. Dont miss this exclusive interview only with SUFOG...

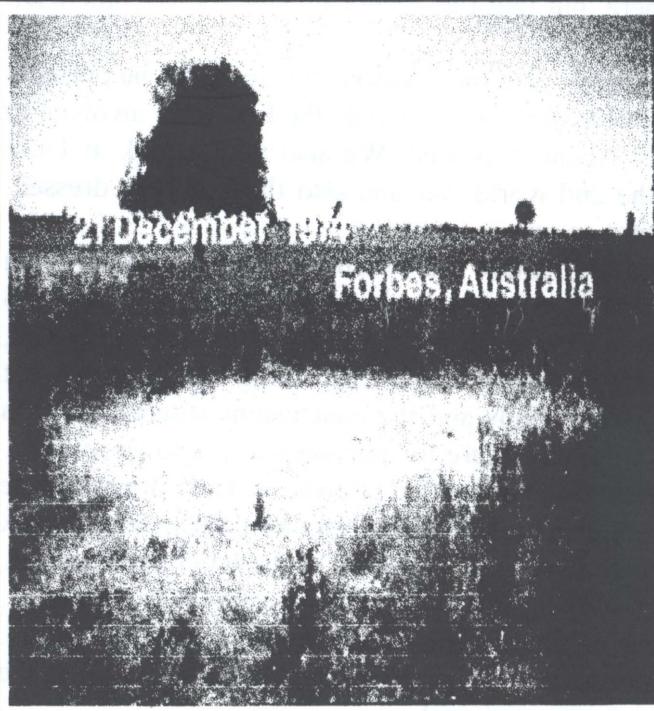
THE BEST UFO FOOTAGE EVER EVER IN SCOTLAND (E.MAIL FROM MIKE FARRELL - Australia)

24.2.99 - An amazing film of dozens of silver orb-like objects shooting across the sky in Stirling has excited UFO watchers all over the UK.

The video caught by a roadworker, who is known only as Brian, has been hailed as "the most significant UFO footage ever recorded in Britain". Brian, 31, shot the five-and-a-half-hours of film near his home in Stirling at the end of last year. He then passed the result to experts at UFO Magazine.

A team from the monthly publication (?) travelled to Stirling just before Christmas, and yesterday, investigator Russel Callaghan said : "We're convinced we've got something extremely unusual. "What we've seen at Stirling is one of the most convincing case I have ever handled. "Brian is as genuine as the day is long and wasn't out to make a million. He's certainly not a fraud or a conman".

Mr Callaghan, who questioned Brian for more than eight hours, said the find was as spectacular as the UFO images captured over Mexico City in the mid-1990s. He added : "The VHS cassette contained several sequences of what appeared to be UFO activity filmed in broad daylight in Scotland. "Some of the manoeuvres and detail on the 15 minute tape were stunning and resembled the activity recorded in the skies over Mexico".



On one section of tape, a Scottish voice gasps "crazy, crazy stuff" as a UFO skims through the clouds at an incredible speed.

The team contacted Brian after his mysterious tape arrived at the magazine headquarters in Ilkley, Yorkshire, in December. As soon as experts viewed it, they sent a team to interview him. Brian, who has lived in the town for 10 years, told the experts : "It's like they know when I am filming. They just seem to appear".

Brian, who also handed over the master tape to help prove its authenticity, said he first noticed "a number of curious objects passing overhead" while on his way to work.

He managed to borrow a video camera and caught the objects on film over several more days. UFO Magazine editor Graham Birdsall said Brian did not own complex editing equipment and was only able to copy the original film on to standard VHS tape by connecting the camera to a recorder.

He added : "He has neither the resources nor inclination to perpetuate any kind of hoax". For years, the town of Bonnybridge, near Stirling, has been regarded as one of the country's most active area for UFO sightings.

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